



# *Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity at Emory University*

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 4-6 pm

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Co-sponsored by: The Mellon Foundation  
Sawyer Seminar Program, Department of  
Religion; Graduate Division of Religion,  
Institute for Liberal Arts;  
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***Sunday, September 15, 4:00-6:00 pm***

White Hall 110

**Harry O. Maier** (Vancouver School of Theology)

"Paul, Imperial Situation, and Visualization in the Epistle to Colossians"

*Attendees are invited afterwards to an evening of food and conversation at the home of  
Vernon and Deanna Robbins, 2653 Danforth Lane, Decatur, GA, 30033.*

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***Monday, September 16, 9:45 am-11:45 am***

MESAS Conference Room, Callaway Center S319

**L. Gregory Bloomquist** (St. Paul University, Ottawa)

"Methodology for Rhetography and Visual Exegesis of the Gospel of John"

***Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar***

***Monday, September 16, 4-6 pm***

Seminar Room 102, Candler School of Theology (Rita Anne Rollins Building)

**L. Gregory Bloomquist** (St. Paul University, Ottawa)

"Eyes Wide Open, Seeing Nothing: The Challenge of the Gospel of John's Non-Visualizable  
Texture for Readings Using Visual Texture"

**Bart Ramakers** (Groningen University, Netherlands)

"Discerning Vision: Cognitive Strategies in Cornelis Everaert's *Mary Compared to the Light*  
(c. 1511)"

**Respondent: Harry Maier** (Vancouver School of Theology)

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